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25X1 8. [REDACTED] received a call from Mark Kliman in
25X1A the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wisc.). Kliman had first
called [REDACTED], OSR, whose name he got from the Office of the Secretary
of Defense. Kliman is interested in the methodology used in comparing
U. S. and Soviet defense budgets, and wanted to know what alternative
methodologies were considered and rejected and why. [REDACTED] OCI,
is having a paper prepared on this subject. 25X1A

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mike Van Dusen,
House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, requesting a briefing for the
Subcommittee on Investigations on the subjects of Vietnam and Cambodia.
Van Dusen said they would like to have the briefing Monday morning,
10 March. He will call and give us a definite time.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] Received a call from Kitt Warfield,
25X1A in the office of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), saying her
office had a letter they wanted to deliver personally to Mr. [REDACTED]
NIO/SEA, and how they could go about this. I told her that we were in a
secure building but that I could check and be back in touch with her. Warfield
said the material was not quite ready but that she would get back to me
when it was.

25X1 25X1A 11. [REDACTED] Accompanied Messrs. Jack Iams and
[REDACTED], Comptroller, to a meeting on the Hill with Charles Snodgrass,
Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, which was to cover the
FY 75 pay increase and preliminaries to a session at Headquarters which
was scheduled for 14 March with the Deputy Directors to review Agency
programs. In view of the upcoming hearing before the House Government
Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Privacy at 9:30,
I left before this session was concluded.

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16. [redacted] Talked further with Mike Van Dusen, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, regarding the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on Investigations on Cambodia on Monday. Van Dusen said the membership of the Subcommittee was Representatives Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), Chairman; L. H. Fountain (D., N. C.); Gus Yatron (D., Pa.); Michael Harrington (D., Mass.); Don Bonker (D., Wash.); Pierre du Pont (R., Del.), and Larry Winn (R., Kans.). Van Dusen said they would be interested in the order of battle and maps showing the deployment of troops. Van Dusen also said the briefing would be scheduled for 10:30 in Room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. This was passed on to [redacted], NIO/SEA.

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17. [redacted] 25X1A, OSR, and I met with Richard Perle, Professional Staff Member, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to go over the assumptions on which the SALT charts were prepared for the Director's briefing of the Arms Control Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee. Ermarth will make some additional entries in this material and it will be placed in the Committee transcript of the hearing which will be held by the Agency subject to call.

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18. [redacted] 25X1A, OCI, and I had our regular Wednesday session with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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19. [redacted] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and informed him of a call we had received from Mark Kliman, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who said Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, in a briefing of the Committee, had used some figures on Soviet defense spending which they find difficult to justify. They asked DOD for an explanation of how they reached these figures and were referred to [redacted], OSR, because the figures were prepared by CIA. Slatinshek suggested that we prepare a paper for Aspin. If it is classified we should give it to Aspin personally, if it is not classified we will provide it to Kliman and also give a copy to Slatinshek.

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11. [redacted] Met with Messrs. Tim Hardy and Mason Cargill, Researchers, Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, concerning the legislative history of the National Security Act of 1947 and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. See Memorandum for the Record.

12. [redacted] Based on the advice of Messrs. John Warner, OGC, for NSA, [redacted], OGC staff, for Justice, and William Nelson, DDO, for FBI, called Philip Areeda, Counsel to the President, and said that we had coordinated the 3 March 1975 letter going to Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) in principle as had been recommended.

13. [redacted] Called Tom Daschle, Legislative Assistant, in the office of Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.), concerning the Senator's letter of 14 February 1975 to the Director and told him we expected to get the reply up shortly. Daschle said that would be perfectly satisfactory.

14. [redacted] Called David Keaney, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the Committee's interest in a full set of the Law of the Seas studies. I told him we would send a full set minus the three they already have (Turkey, Greece and China). [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

Keaney highly praised the study the Committee has reviewed so far as being the best product by far that they have seen on this subject.

15. [redacted] Wheaton Byers, PFIAB staff, called to review the legislative history of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 (Mansfield Joint Committee Resolution) introduced on 14 January 1955 and I provided him with the information needed.

16. [redacted] Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called and in response to his request I updated him on the status of reporting under Section 32 of Public Law 93-559. I gave him a rundown on the Subcommittee on Oversight of the ~~House Foreign Affairs Committee~~.

17. [redacted] Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to determine the status of the application on [redacted] [redacted] OP, has been advised.

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